



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: **Young Mi Choi-Sledeski, et al.**

Application No. **09/918,039**

Examiner: **T.N. Truong**

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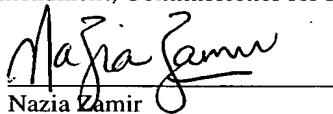
Group Art Unit: **1624**

For: **SULFONIC ACID OR SULFONYLAMINO N-(HETEROARALKYL)
AZAHETEROCYCLYLAMIDE COMPOUNDS**

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This is in response to the Office Action mailed June 27, 2005, having a shortened period of response expiring on July 27, 2005. Claims 35-41 are pending in this application and are subject to Restriction and Species Election Requirements. Applicants traverse hereby the Examiner's Requirements for Restriction and Species Election and respectfully request reconsideration and withdrawal of both Requirements.

The Examiner requires restriction between the following groups of claims:

- I. Claims 35-41 (in part) drawn to a method of treatment using compounds of Formula I and pharmaceutical compositions thereof in which Ar¹ is pyrrolo [2, 3-